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FOR: CRYSTAL GROWTH APPARATUS AND CRYSTAL GROWTH

METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 6, 2007 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.